

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/539,264 Confirmation No. : 8500  
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Examiner : Rick KILTAE CHANG  
  
Docket No. : 038919.56418US  
Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Method of Processing Female Spline of Hub Unit for  
Support Wheel

**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 3, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect Species II, which the Examiner indicates corresponds to Figures 9A and 9B. Pursuant to the Amendment submitted herewith, Applicants submit claims 3-4, 6, 8, 10 and 11-13 are readable on Species II.


If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Serial No. 10/539,264  
Reply to Restriction Requirement: October 1, 2008  
Reply to Office Action Mailed: September 3, 2008  
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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #038919.56418US).

Respectfully submitted,

October 1, 2008

  
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